Appendix B: Tree Management

Yosemite Lodge Area Redevelopment Alternative 1 (No Action) Tree Management

		Trees to be Removed					
TREES	Existing Conditions	Development	Hazard	View Corridor	Forest Management	SUBTOTAL	Trees to Remain
Oaks							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	462	0			0	0	462
DBH: 21 " - 30"	149	0			0	0	149
DBH: < 31"	83	0			0	0	83
Subtotal	694	0			0	0	694
Maples							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	86	0			0	0	86
DBH: 21 " - 30"	1	0			0	0	1
DBH: < 31"	0	0			0	0	0
Subtotal	87	0			0	0	87
Pines							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	597	0			0	0	597
DBH: 21 " - 30"	251	0			0	0	251
DBH: < 31"	504	0			0	0	504
Subtotal	1,352	0			0	0	1,352
Cedars							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	1,222	0			0	0	1,222
DBH: 21 " - 30"	452	0			0	0	452
DBH: < 31"	402	0			0	0	402
Subtotal	2,076	0			0	0	2,076
Firs							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	49	0			0	0	49
DBH: 21 " - 30"	12	0			0	0	12
DBH: < 31"	2	0			0	0	2
Subtotal	63	0			0	0	63
Miscellaneous Trees							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	363	0			0	0	363
DBH: 21 " - 30"	19	0			0	0	19
DBH: < 31"	8	0			0	0	8
Subtotal	390	0			0	0	390
TOTAL	4,662	0	-	-	0	0	4,662
Adjustments	-	-	0	0	-	0	
GRAND TOTAL	4,662	0	0	0	0	0	4,662

See Notes on B-5.

Yosemite Lodge Area Redevelopment Alternative 2 (Preferred) Tree Management

		Trees to be Removed					
TREES	Existing Conditions	Development	Hazard	View Corridor	Forest Management	SUBTOTAL	Trees to Remain
Oaks							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	462	19			0	19	443
DBH: 21 " - 30"	149	8			0	8	141
DBH: < 31"	83	5			0	5	78
Subtotal	694	32			0	32	662
Maples							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	86	38			0	38	48
DBH: 21 " - 30"	1	0			0	0	1
DBH: < 31"	0	0			0	0	0
Subtotal	87	38			0	38	49
Pines							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	597	84			25	109	488
DBH: 21 " - 30"	251	20			0	20	231
DBH: < 31"	504	38			0	38	466
Subtotal	1,352	142			25	167	1,185
Cedars							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	1,222	203			250	453	769
DBH: 21 " - 30"	452	57			0	57	395
DBH: < 31"	402	63			0	63	339
Subtotal	2,076	323			250	573	1,503
Firs							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	49	14			2	16	33
DBH: 21 " - 30"	12	0			0	0	12
DBH: < 31"	2	0			0	0	2
Subtotal	63	14			2	16	47
Miscellaneous Trees							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	363	92			17	109	254
DBH: 21 " - 30"	19	0			0	0	19
DBH: < 31"	8	0			0	0	8
Subtotal	390	92			17	109	281
TOTAL	4,662	641	-	-	294	935	3,727
Adjustments	-	-	24	100	-	124	
GRAND TOTAL	4,662	641	24	100	294	1,059	3,603

See Notes on B-5.

Yosemite Lodge Area Redevelopment Alternative 3 Tree Management

	Trees to be Removed						
TREES	Existing Conditions	Development	Hazard	View Corridor	Forest Management	SUBTOTAL	Trees to Remain
Oaks							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	462	28			0	28	434
DBH: 21 " - 30"	149	8			0	8	141
DBH: < 31"	83	6			0	6	77
Subtotal	694	42			0	42	652
Maples							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	86	34			0	34	52
DBH: 21 " - 30"	1	0			0	0	1
DBH: < 31"	0	0			0	0	0
Subtotal	87	34			0	34	53
Pines							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	597	83			25	108	489
DBH: 21 " - 30"	251	20			0	20	231
DBH: < 31"	504	50			0	50	454
Subtotal	1,352	153			25	178	1,174
Cedars							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	1,222	193			250	443	779
DBH: 21 " - 30"	452	52			0	52	400
DBH: < 31"	402	56			0	56	346
Subtotal	2,076	301			250	551	1,525
Firs							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	49	14			2	16	33
DBH: 21 " - 30"	12	0			0	0	12
DBH: < 31"	2	0			0	0	2
Subtotal	63	14			2	16	47
Miscellaneous Trees							
DBH: 6 " - 20"	363	74			17	91	272
DBH: 21 " - 30"	19	0			0	0	19
DBH: < 31"	8	0			0	0	8
Subtotal	390	74			17	91	299
TOTAL	4,662	618	-	-	294	912	3,750
Adjustments	-	-	24	100	-	124	
GRAND TOTAL	4,662	618	24	100	294	1036	3,626

See Notes on B-5.

Yosemite Lodge Area Redevelopment Tree Management Notes

- Tree count is based on 1997 National Park Service survey information for the Lodge area, Camp 4, restoration area, and revegetation area, and 2003 National Park Service survey information for the Indian Cultural Center area.
- The tree categorization is consistent with the Draft Fire Management Plan Update.
- Deciduous trees consist of deciduous oaks and maples identified by the topographic surveys. Conifers consist of pines, cedars, and firs identified by the topographic surveys. Miscellaneous trees include live oaks and trees that were identified as miscellaneous during the surveys. These trees may be evergreen, deciduous, or coniferous.
- DBH = Diameter (of tree trunk measured at) breast height.
- Trees would be removed for one of the four following reasons:
 - Development
 - Hazard (remove for public safety)
 - View corridor (remove to enhance historic views)
 - Forest management (remove for restoration)

If a tree is selected for removal for more than one of the above reasons, its removal would be attributed to only one reason. (The National Park Service has established the following hierarchy for indicating the reason for removal: hazard, development, view corridor, forest management.)

- The National Park Service has identified diseased or decaying trees within the development areas as hazard trees, recommended for removal. Approximately 24 hazard trees have been identified in the project development areas.
- It is estimated that up to 100 trees would be removed to enhance key views and view corridors. Most of these trees are located in the restoration area south of the relocated Northside Drive. The specific trees would be identified by National Park Service in the field.
- Colonizing trees would be removed in an effort to restore the meadow. In order to quantify the forest management process in the conceptual design phase, it is assumed that 75% of conifers and 25% of the miscellaneous trees with diameters less than 21 inches in the restoration area would be removed. Miscellaneous trees includes non-native trees. All nonnative trees would be removed from the site, including a small stand of sugar maples.

Note: This information is based on best available data.